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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Please replace the specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.